June 22, 2020

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment in regular session at 9:00 a.m. with all members present. This meeting is being held electronically due to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions imposed on the number of people allowed to assemble.

Moved by Bootsma, seconded by Friedrichsen to approve the proceedings of June 16, 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by McDowell, seconded by Friedrichsen to set the Upper Des Moines Opportunity Fiscal 2021 allocation at \$7,500. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by McDowell to appoint Dan Friedrichsen to the Early Childhood of Iowa Board. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to adopt the Resolution Naming Depositories. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by McDowell, seconded by Bootsma to adopt the O'Brien County Investment Policy. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Friedrichsen to abate the taxes on a mobile home on leased land as uncollectible pursuant to Iowa Code 435.25 on parcel 0035335000 in the amount of \$110.00 and a building on leased land pursuant to Iowa Code 445.16 on parcel 0001354476 in the amount of \$2.00. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Bootsma to abate the taxes on parcel 0036130000 in Sheldon Corp. in the amount of \$38.00 and parcel 00000514400 in Sutherland Corp. in the amount of \$4.00. These taxes are deemed uncollectible pursuant to Iowa Code 445.16. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Vanden Hull, seconded by Friedrichsen to abate the taxes on parcel 0000071200 now owned by the City of Hartley as it was abandoned property under Iowa Code 445.63 with a total tax of \$256.00. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Bootsma, seconded by McDowell to abate the taxes on parcel 0000213500 now owned by the City of Primghar as it was abandoned property under Iowa Code 445.63 with a total tax of \$414.00. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Bootsma, seconded by Friedrichsen to authorize the Chair to sign a letter to the Iowa Utilities Board in opposition to draft rules being proposed which would remove local control of renewable energy siting approval and placing that control at the state level. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Bootsma, seconded by Vanden Hull to hold a hearing at 9:15 a.m. July 14, 2020 on the construction application of Bruce and Philip Lorch in Section 6, Lincoln Township for two 2,400 head swine buildings. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Friedrichsen, seconded by Vanden Hull to adjourn to June 30, 2020. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer

County Auditor

John Steensma Chairman